(b) whether the Government have also selected some more Railway Stations for modernisation/ development.

(c) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(d) the status of modernisation work of these stations; and

(e) the funds earmarked therefor during each of the last two years and current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) to (e). Stations are developed/modernised on a need based programme depending on the availability of funds. This is a continuous process and works in this regard are included in the Annual Works Programme of the Railways. Railway-wise information works is presented to the Parliament alongwith the Budget documents. State-wise/UT-wise information is not maintained in the Ministry of Railways.

Funds allocated for this purpose during the last two years and the current financial year are as under :

Year	Allocation (Rs. in crore)
1994-95	73.35
1995-96	87.98
1996-94	120.00

STD Facility in the Country

329. SHRI KACHARU BHAU RAUT : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state the number of places proposed to be linked with STD telephone facility in the country during 1996-97, State-wise and location-wise?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : 1939 places are proposed to be linked with S.T.D. facility in the country during 1996-97. State-wise and Location-wise details are given in enclosed Statement.

STATEMENT

State-wise details where STD Facility is proposed to be provided during 1996-97.

State	No. of Locations
1	2
Andhra Pradesh	300
Assam	26
Bihar	18
Gujarat	100
Haryana	25
Himachal Pradesh	50
Jammu and Kashmir	26
Karnataka	250
Kerala	*
Madhya Pradesh	300
Maharashtra	98
Goa	6
Arunachal Pradesh	23
Manipur	14
Meghalaya	15
Mizoram	15
Nagaland	15
Tripura	23
Orissa	40
Punjab	150
Rajasthan	36
Tamil Nadu	50
Uttar Pradesh	253
West Bengal	99
Sikkim	5
A and N Islands	2
Total	1939

* All Stations have been provided with S.T.D. facility.

Problems to Consumers after Computerisation

330. SHRI PANKAJ CHOWDHARY :
DR. RAMKRISHNA KUSMARIA :

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether despite the computerisation of depositing of telephone bills, preparing duplicate bills and other various services provided by Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited, Consumers are facing difficulties;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government propose to introduce any new scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) MTNL has been consistently improving its services and modernising its infrastructure, for the convenience of the subscribers. Countinuous efforts are